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Message from the Director

It was a pleasure to see everyone at October's successful SDF conference in Québec City.

This edition of the SDF Newsletter – our largest yet – offers a good overview of the scope and nature of SDF activities taking place across the country this winter.

I wish you all the best for this holiday season.

Aaron Hywarren
Director Public Policy

Security and Defence Forum Renewal

Applications for the SDF Centres of Expertise and the Chair in Defence Management Studies are due **19 December 2005**.

For information on applying, visit the SDF website at http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/eng/academic/sdf_e.htm or contact Mr. Greg Witol at witol.gl@forces.gc.ca.

Security and Defence Forum Newsletter

The Directorate of Public Policy prepares the SDF Newsletter every two months. We welcome your comment by e-mail to SDF-FSD@forces.gc.ca or by phone at (613) 992-8873. The SDF Newsletter contains links to third party sites. We provide these links as a service and convenience to our members. The Department of National Defence takes no responsibility for the content of third-party sites and a link to them in no way implies an endorsement or recommendation of the products, services or information found there.

Events and Conferences

14-15 October 2005
The Centre for Conflict Studies at the University of New Brunswick, in conjunction with the Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies and the Centre for Governance Innovation in Waterloo, Ontario, presented its annual conference, entitled *Terrorism in History: The Strategic Impact of Terrorism from Sarajevo 1914 to 9/11*. Bruce Hoffman of the RAND Corp. delivered the keynote address. Fourteen other speakers from Canada, the U.S., Britain and Egypt presented papers on a wide range of cases. This was the third of a series of Conflict Studies conferences since 9/11 that have examined aspects of terrorism. The papers will be compiled for publication. For more information, please contact the Centre at conflict@unb.ca.

Strengthening Links with the Military Academic Community

Members of the SDF community are reminded that a number of opportunities – for cooperation, publication, and research – are available with the military academic community.

Canadian Forces College

The Canadian Forces College (CFC) is the cornerstone in the development of the Canadian Forces' senior officer cadre. The College currently offers six programmes for CF personnel, including the Command and Staff Course, the National Security Studies Course and the National Security Studies Seminar.

Their Keith Hodson Memorial Library has access to a host of on-line systems and inter-library loans throughout North America. In addition, the College website is host to high-quality military news.

For further information, contact BGen Walt Semianiw at semianiw@cfc.dnd.ca or visit the CFC website at http://www.cfc.forces.gc.ca/.

Canadian Forces Leadership Institute

The Canadian Forces Leadership Institute (CFLI) was established in September 2001 as the Centre of Excellence for leadership research and concept development in the CF. The purpose of the CFLI is to disseminate core concepts of leadership and the Profession of Arms to the CF. The CFLI is charged with conducting lessons learned, identifying emerging concepts and updating the professional body of knowledge through preparation of the Capstone Leadership and Profession of Arms Manuals, and, equally, serving as a conduit to academic centres and other government agencies.

For more information, please contact Col Bernd Horn at Horn.B@forces.gc.ca or visit http://www.cda.forces.gc.ca/cfli/engraph/home_e.asp.

7-11 November 2005
The University of New Brunswick's (UNB) Centre for Conflict Studies' faculty and students conducted Remembrance Week outreach activities across the province. These activities included a UNB Student Social at the Fredericton Veterans Hospital, a presentation at the opening of the *New Brunswickers at War, 1914-1945* exhibit at the New Brunswick Museum in Saint John, and public lectures at schools, Legion Branches and service clubs in all major New Brunswick cities. For more information, please contact the Centre for Conflict Studies at conflict@unb.ca.

8 November 2005
Major-General Ivan Fenton, NATO International Military Staff Assistant Director for Operations, spent the afternoon with staff and students at the University of New Brunswick. In the evening, he delivered the 5th Annual Dominick Graham

Lecture on War and Society on the subject of *Canada and NATO: From Kosovo to Afghanistan*. For more information, please contact the Centre for Conflict Studies at conflict@unb.ca.

14 November 2005
Dalhousie graduate students and Centre for Foreign Policy Studies faculty, doctoral and research fellows were involved in a round-table discussion with General (Ret'd) John de Chastelain. General de Chastelain has been involved in the Northern Ireland peace process and is the Chairman of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning. For more information, please contact the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at centre@dal.ca.

Your SDF: Julie Auger

Julie Auger is one of this year's SDF Master's Scholarship winners. Julie is a Master's candidate in the Department of Political Science at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), where she also completed her BA in April 2005. Through her research, she has worked with the École nationale d'administration publique (ENAP), the Canada Research Chair in Canadian Foreign and Defence Policy and the Raoul Dandurand Chair in Strategic and Diplomatic Studies. Her current research is in the area of North American public health and safety in the face of biological threats, both natural and terrorist. She presented a draft article on Canadian biosecurity at the CDA-CDAI 8th Annual Graduate Student Symposium, which will be published in the February 2006 issue of *Policy Options*.

15 November 2005
Ten University of New Brunswick staff and graduate students joined staff of the Combat Training Centre and the Infantry School in CFB Gagetown for a day-long seminar on combat with LCol (Ret'd) David Grossman. Participants discussed past and present examples of combat operations to better understand the benefits and costs of conditioning soldiers. Among the highlights was a session on how CF personnel can avoid becoming stress casualties in difficult situations. For more information, please contact the Centre for Conflict Studies at conflict@unb.ca.

16 November 2005
Rear-Admiral Ian Mack, current Chief of Staff of the Materiel Group at National Defence Headquarters and the former Commander of the Liaison Staff and first Head of the Canadian Delegation to the Inter-American Defense Board (2001-05), discussed the state of the Canada-U.S. bilateral relationship since 9/11 at the University of British Columbia's Centre of International Relations. For more information, please contact the Centre of International Relations at cir@interchange.ubc.ca.

16 November 2005
The Atlantic Council of Canada presented their annual fall conference *NATO and the Great Arc of Instability*. For more information on the conference, please visit their website at http://www.atlantic-council.ca/. Conference proceedings will be published in the next issue of *The Transatlantic Quarterly* magazine.

18 November 2005
As part of Dalhousie's 2005 Foreign Policy Studies Seminar Series, Kim Nossal, Professor and Head of the Department of Political Studies at Queen's University, gave a presentation entitled *Ear Candy: Canada and the Darfur Crisis*. For more information on the series, locations and times, please visit http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/eventsmarsec.php.

Call for Papers
Aboriginals and the Canadian Military: Past, Present, Future

The Canadian Forces Leadership Institute has announced a Call for Papers and Presentations for their June conference on Aboriginal contributions to the Canadian military experience. Submissions are due by 30 January 2006.

For more information, please visit the conference website at http://www.cda-acd.forces.gc.ca/aboriq_conference_autoch/engraph/submission/submission_e.asp.

21 November 2005
Presented by Laval's Programme Paix et sécurité internationales, Ilan Grielsammer, Professor of Political Studies at the Bar-Ilam University in Tel-Aviv, led a seminar entitled *1995-2005: 10 Years After the Death of Yitzhak Rabin, How is the Peace Process Going?* For more information, please email psi@hei.ulaval.ca.

21 November 2005
Dr. Christopher Penny, Assistant Professor of International Law at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, led the Centre for Defence and Security Studies Research Seminar. He presented his paper *Greening the Security Council: Climate Change as an Emerging Threat to International Peace and Security*. For a copy of the paper, send a request to Dr. Penny at cpenny@connect.carleton.ca.

22 November 2005
Dr. Oded Haklai, Professor of Middle East Politics at Queen's University, spoke on the Israeli-Palestinian situation at the Queen's Centre for International Relations National Security Seminar. For more information, please contact the Centre at qcir@post.queensu.ca.

22 November 2005
M. Jacqui Alexander, Professor of Women's Studies and Gender Studies at the University of Toronto, led a Public Outreach Forum at the Canadian Institute of International Affairs on *Patriotism, Citizenship, and the New Imperialism*. Please contact Sarah Whitaker at sarahw@yorku.ca for further information.

22-23 November 2005
The Centre for Defence and Security Studies at the University of Manitoba hosted the 2nd Biennial Aerospace Power Forum. This year's conference, *The Demand-Resource Dilemma: The Experiences of 2nd and 3rd Tier Air Forces*, involved aerospace scholars and practitioners from a number of countries to discuss the role of air forces, maintaining interoperability with US air forces, the relative utility of aerospace power, force structure challenges, fiscal environments, and equipment and personnel training demands. For more information, visit http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/defence/aerospace%20power%20forum/Aerospace.forum.2005.htm.

Centre for International Relations

Personnel Changes at Queen's

In October, the Queen's Centre for International Relations (QCIR) bid farewell to their long-time Senior Fellow, BGen (Ret'd) Don McNamara. BGen McNamara has now moved to Victoria, BC.

The QCIR welcomes their new German Air Force Visiting Defence Fellow (VDF), LCol Helmut Fritsch, who will be with them for the next three years. The former German Air Force VDF, LCol Ulrich Scholz, has returned to Hamburg, Germany on posting at the German Armed Forces College.

For further information, please contact the QCIR at qcir@post.queensu.ca.

University of New Brunswick

The University of New Brunswick (UNB) is now taking registrations for History 3810, the Second World War in Italy. The course is offered during Intersession in May 2006 and is modeled off the highly successful Canadian Battlefields Foundation Student Study Tours. The course is taught on location throughout Italy and visits historic sites, monuments and battlefields. Although the course addresses the campaign in Italy as a whole, special attention is paid to the highly successful, yet little-known, Canadian contributions to the battles at Ortona, the Liri Valley and the Gothic Line.

Students from across Canada can take this course for credit through UNB's College of Extended Learning for six undergraduate credit hours in history or education. For more information about admissions, visit their website at www.unbsj.ca/arts/classics/rome.htm.

22-26 November 2005
Dalhousie's Centre for Foreign Policy Studies ran a two-day Intregrated Maritime Compliance and Enforcement (IMCE) Seminar and Exercise for the Dalhousie Marine Affairs Program and other interested Dalhousie students. The event included presentations on *Integrated Maritime Enforcement: Principles and Applications* and *Integrated Maritime Enforcement: Coast Guards and Navies*. For further information, please contact the Centre at centre@dal.ca.

23 November 2005
Cdr Christopher Liptak (USN), US Defense Intelligence Agency, spoke about the US intelligence community at Carleton's Centre for Security and Defence Studies Strategic Analysis Seminar Series. Previous speakers in this seminar series included Stephane Lefebvre of Transport Canada, Capt. (N) Peter Avis of the Privy Council Office, and Linda Goldthorp of the Department of National Defence. For more information on the Seminar Series, please contact the Centre at csds@carleton.ca.

24 November 2005
Rear-Admiral Ian Mack gave another presentation on the state of the Canada-U.S. bilateral relationship since 9/11, this time at the Carleton Centre for Security and Defence Studies as part of their Speaker Series. For more information on the Speaker Series, please contact the Centre at csds@carleton.ca.

24 November 2005
The Programme Paix et sécurité internationales at Université Laval held a seminar on *Défense, diplomatie et développement: la nouvelle politique étrangère du Canada en Afghanistan*. The speakers included LCol John Wates, Commanding Officer of the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Kandahar, Chris Alexander, former Canadian Ambassador to Afghanistan (2003-2005), and Vincent Raiche, Afghanistan program analyst for CIDA. For more information, please email psi@hei.ulaval.ca.

24 November 2005
Colonel Bernd Horn, Director of the Canadian Forces Leadership Institute, visited the University of Waterloo. In the afternoon, he attended a graduate colloquium to speak on *Academics and the Military: The Case of the Canadian Forces Leadership Institute*. In the evening, as part of the Military History Speaker Series, he gave a lecture on *Canadian Peacekeeping after 1990: Myth and Reality*. For more information, please email Mike Bechthold at mbechthold@wlu.ca.

25-26 November 2005
The Centre for Global Studies at the University of Victoria held a two-day conference entitled *Fragile States, Dangerous States, and Failed States: What Can Canada Do?* The conference analyzed how Canada can implement the International Policy Statement in order to respond effectively to the challenges posed by fragile, dangerous, and failing states. Conference sessions were organized under two themes: strengthening fragile states and inhibiting dangerous states; and intervening in failed and dangerous states. For more information, please contact Derek Fraser at fraserd@uvic.ca.

Canada in Haiti: Considering the 3-D Approach

On 4 November 2005, close to 100 academics, practitioners, and representatives from the Canadian military gathered in Waterloo, Ontario to discuss the usefulness of a "3-D" approach to Haiti. This conference was a partnership between the Laurier Centre on Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies, the Centre for International Governance Innovation, and the Academic Council on the United Nations System.

(Photo courtesy of Tomasz Adamski)

The agenda and participants of the conference may be found at http://haiticonference.theigloo.org. Notice of an upcoming website dedicated to Haiti will be posted on the conference site. The conference findings will appear in a formal conference report, which will be available soon.

28 November 2005
Carleton's Centre for Security and Defence Studies hosted a round-table discussion entitled *Shifts in Operations in Afghanistan: A Round-table Panel on the 3-D (Diplomacy, Defence, Development) Approach*. Participants included Brigadier-General Walter Semianiw, Former Task Force Commander, Operation Athena, James Fox, Director General, South and Southeast Asia Bureau at Foreign Affairs Canada, and Christian Tardif, Deputy Director, Operations, Afghanistan Program at CIDA. For more information, please contact the Centre at csds@carleton.ca.

Reminder: DND/CF News

A free service is available through the DND/CF website that allows you to subscribe to DND/CF news releases and backgrounders as well as media material from other government departments.

Please visit http://www.forces.gc.ca/site/newsroom/newswire_e.asp and follow the instructions to subscribe.

29 November 2005
Chris Cooter, Director of Policy Planning, Foreign Affairs Canada, spoke on Canadian foreign policy in light of the new International Policy Statement at the Queen's Centre for International Relations National Security Seminar. For more information, please contact the Centre at qcir@post.queensu.ca.

29 November 2005
The Chair in Defence Management Studies at Queen's University, in partnership with the *Breakout Educational Network*, a Toronto-based documentary enterprise, sponsored an event in Toronto to introduce members of Toronto's business community to the requirements of the Canadian Forces (CF), and suggest ways in which this community can join the campaign to rebuild and transform the CF. This event was part of the ongoing *New Defence Agenda* project. For more information on *The New Defence Agenda*, please visit http://www.newdefenceagenda.org/. For more information on this particular event, please contact the Chair in Defence Management Studies at db26@post.queensu.ca.

30 November 2005
Roger Keil, Professor of Environmental Studies at York University and a Research Associate of the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, held a seminar entitled *Empire and the Global City: Perspective of Urbanism after 9/11*. For further information, please contact Sarah Whitaker at sarahw@yorku.ca.

1 December 2005
The Council on Transatlantic Relations presented their inaugural conference entitled *Building Trust and Strengthening Democracies: NATO-Russia Relations in the 21st Century*. The conference examined the link between enlargement of the *zone of democracy* and democratization in Russia and the impact of these developments on international security. The Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of National Defence, gave the opening address, followed by panels of speakers from universities and international organizations. For more information, visit http://www.ctr-crt.org/natorussia.html.

Changes to the SDF for 2006-2011

On 17 October 2005, the Government approved the five-year renewal of the Security and Defence Forum.

Overall program funding has been increased from $2 million/year to **$2.5 million/year**:

- Centres of Expertise/Chair in Defence Management funding will be increased by more than **13%**.
- Scholarship and internship awards funding will be increased by more than **10%**.
- Special Projects funding will be increased by **120%**.

For more information on the SDF renewal, please visit the SDF website at http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/eng/academic/sdf_e.htm.

1 December 2005
Helga Bories-Sawala, Visiting Professor at the Université de Montréal, held a seminar on German public opinion surrounding the war crimes of the Wehrmacht in Russia in the Second World War. For more information, please email the Research Group in International Security (REGIS) at gersi@umontreal.ca.

Your SDF: Pat Krutchak

Pat Krutchak began as the Administrative Assistant for the University of Manitoba's Centre for Defence and Security Studies (then called the Programme in Strategic Studies) eighteen years ago. From her first years in the job, she remembers learning how to use computers (which were just beginning to arrive on campus) and dealing with a then-young Master's student now well known to the SDF community.

She remains a one-person administrative office for the Centre, so the spectrum of her duties is broad. Looking back over her time with the Centre, she believes that the most enjoyable part of her job has been organizing conferences and workshops for staff and students. Beyond the interesting organizational tasks of hosting these events, she has had the unique opportunity of meeting people from all over the world.

Through her work at the Centre, she has always felt like an equal member of the SDF community. As she says, she is "part of the club."

1 December 2005
Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies presented a lecture by Dr. Andrew Odlyzko from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Odlyzko's lecture was entitled *Cybersecurity and its Limitations*. For more information, contact the Centre at stratnet@ucalgary.ca.

1 December 2005
Ross Hornby, the Assistant Deputy Minister for Strategic Policy at Foreign Affairs Canada, held a seminar on *Weak States: A New Priority in Canadian Foreign Policy*. For more information, please contact the Programme Paix et sécurité internationales at Laval at psi@hei.ulaval.ca.

1 December 2005
A senior official's workshop, entitled *Timely Procurement*, was held at Queen's University to design a year-long project on defence procurement. The Chair in Defence Management Studies has engaged Mr. Alan Williams, former ADM (Materiel) of the Department of National Defence, to lead this project. For further information, please contact the Chair at db26@post.queensu.ca.

1-4 December 2005
Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies and the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute sponsored the Reserves Conference 2005, entitled *The Special Commission on the Restructuring of the Reserves: 10 Years Later*. Conference participants examined the progress made in the transformation of the Canadian Forces Reserves in the last ten years in light

of the recommendations of the 1995 Special Commission. For more information, please visit http://www.stratnet.ucalgary.ca/reserves2005/.

2-4 December 2005
The Canadian Consortium on Asia Pacific Security held their 13th Annual Conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ottawa, ON. The title for this year's conference was *Asia in Search of Identity and Security*. For more information, please contact Sarah Whitaker, CANCAPS Administrator, at sarahw@yorku.ca.

5 December 2005
Canadian diplomat Ben Rowswell chaired a round-table discussion on the recently published book, *Diplomaties en guerre. Sept États face à la crise irakienne*, at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). André Laliberté, Jacques Lévesque, Dan O'Meara and Stéphane Roussel, Professors in UQAM's Department of Political Science, participated. For more information, please contact Mélanie Pouliot at cepes@uqam.ca.

5 December 2005
The Queen's Centre for International Relations held a workship on *Ukraine and European Security*. For further information, please contact the Centre at qcir@post.queensu.ca.

5 December 2005
The Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA) held a seminar on Canada's new International Policy Statement. This seminar, co-sponsored by the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University, focused on maritime issues that relate to the IPS, and was one of six events being organized across Canada by the CIIA. A report of the proceedings will be published by the CIIA. For more information, please contact centre@dal.ca.

5 December 2005
In conjunction with the Canadian Centre on Treaty Compliance, Carleton's Centre for Security and Defence Studies presented a lecture by Professor Mahmood Sarialgholam of the National University of Iran. His lecture was titled *Post-Presidential Election Iranian Foreign Policy: New Direction or New Posturing?* For more information, please contact the Centre at csds@carleton.ca.

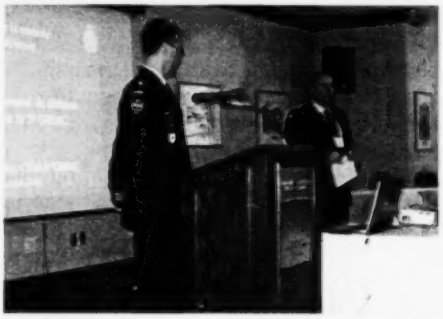
6 December 2005
LCol Michael McCarthy, US Air Force, spoke on his recent experiences in Russia at the Queen's Centre for International Relations National Security Seminar. For more information, please contact the Centre at qcir@post.queensu.ca.

SDF Conference in Québec City

The *Programme Paix et sécurité internationales* of Université Laval, the *Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité* of Concordia University & Université du Québec à Montréal, and the *Groupe d'étude et de recherche sur la sécurité internationale* of McGill University & Université de Montréal jointly sponsored this year's SDF conference in Québec City.

Announcement of the SDF Renewal
(Photo courtesy of Oana Tranca)

The agenda included academic panels, presentations by members of the Canadian Forces, the SDF business meeting, a visit to the *musée des Voltigeurs de Québec* and a trip to CFB Valcartier.



LCol René Landry, CF, and Jean-Sébastien Rioux, Université Laval
(Photo courtesy of Oana Tranca)

Visit to the *musée des Voltigeurs de Québec*

For a summary report of the conference, please go to http://www.iqhei.ulaval.ca/Pdf/Securitemondiale19.pdf.

6 December 2005
Captain (N) Richard Bergeron (CF) and Captain Kendall L. Card, United States Navy, the Co-Directors of the Bi-National Planning Group, discussed the current state of the Bi-National Planning Group as part of the Centre for Security and Defence Studies Speaker Series at Carleton. For more information, please contact the Centre at csds@carleton.ca.

Opportunity for Partnership: The NATO Information Office in Moscow

The NATO Information Office (NIO) in Moscow, established in 2001, is a permanent structure of the Alliance representing NATO's public diplomacy efforts in Russia. Since its inception, the NIO has developed a partnership with a significant number of NGOs and universities throughout the country.

One aim of the NIO is to support a new NATO Science programme in its activities with Russia. While the former NATO science programme focused on hard sciences and developed a network of scientists around the world, this new programme has been developed to focus on social scientific approaches to security issues. The NIO is in a position to advertise the new programme to its Russian partners, however, this programme is essentially aimed at collaborative projects between Russian social scientists and counterparts in NATO countries. Grants are available for various collaborative efforts from research projects to workshops between Russian and Allied institutions in the area of security.

To foster this programme, the NIO is interested in developing cooperative links with the Security and Defence Forum community. More specifically, the NIO would be interested in hosting occasional Canadian speakers on NATO security issues for the sponsored events in Russia. The NIO would also be interested in teaming up some Canadian social scientists with Russian partners who might be interested in presenting requests for "collaborative linkage grants" or for NATO-Russia "Advanced Research Workshops," and possibly other NATO science programme activities.

If you are interested in pursuing cooperation with the NIO in Moscow, please contact the Assistant Project Coordinator, Svetlana Polyakov, at s.polyakov@nio-moscow.nato.int or +7 (095) 937 3640.

7 December 2005
Drs. David Bercuson and Holger Herwig discussed their new book *One Christmas in Washington* as part of the Big Rock University Lecture Series at the University of Calgary. For more information, contact Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at stratnet@ucalgary.ca.

9 December 2005
Charles Kupchan of Georgetown University spoke about *The Sources of Stable Peace* at the McGill Workshop on International Security. For more information, please email the Research Group on International Security at gersi@umontreal.ca.

13 December 2005
The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary will host a reception for the University of Calgary Senate. The evening will include several presentations by Centre graduate students on their research and an address by Dr. David Bercuson tracing the evolution of the Centre. For more information, please contact the Centre at stratnet@ucalgary.ca.

13 December 2005
In cooperation with the Australian High Commission in Ottawa, the Carleton Centre for Security and Defence Studies will present a lecture by Murray Harris, Executive Officer at the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on *Effective Intervention in Failing States: Some Lessons from the South Pacific*. Harris currently works with the Australian-led Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands, created in 2003 to help end the Solomon Islands conflict and to rebuild the country's failed political and economic institutions. For more information, please contact the Centre at csds@carleton.ca.

17-18 January 2006
York University will host the *Second Annual Canada-Norway Peace Prize Symposium*. For more information, please contact Sarah Whitaker at sarahw@yorku.ca.

19 January 2006
The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie, in conjunction with *Crosscurrents* (the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Seminar Series), will hold a Foreign Policy Studies Seminar entitled *Follow the Money: Failed States and the Politics of Oil*. The seminar will be led by Dr. Peter Arthur (Political Science, Dalhousie University), Dr. Jerome Davis (Canada Research Chair, Oil and Gas Policy, Dalhousie University) and Dr. Iain Grant (Centre for Foreign Policy Studies Research Fellow). For more information on the series, locations and times, please visit http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/eventsmarsec.php.

25 January 2006
Susan Pollak, Executive Director, Security and Intelligence Review Committee, will give a presentation entitled *Parliamentary Oversight of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS)* at the Foreign Policy Studies Seminar at Dalhousie University. For more information on the series, locations and times, please visit http://centreforforeignpolicystudies.dal.ca/eventsmarsec.php.

1-3 February 2006
The Political Studies students at the University of Manitoba will be hosting their 22nd annual conference in Winnipeg. This year's topic is *The State of the State: New Challenges in the 21st Century*. For more information, please visit http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/defence/pssc.html.

Réseau francophone de recherche sur les opérations de paix ROP

Launch of the New Francophone Research Network on Peace Operations

On 27 October 2005, a new Francophone research network on peace operations was launched at Université de Montréal. Jocelyn Coulon is directing this project, with the assistance of Marc André Boivin as coordinator. The project is also supported by the Research Group in International Security (REGIS) of the Université de Montréal and McGill University.

To learn more about this project, please visit the new website at http://www.operationspaix.net/ or contact Jocelyn Coulon at jcoulon@operationspaix.net.

10-11 February 2006
The Society for Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary will be holding their conference *Perspectives on War: From Conflict to Resolution*. For more information, visit the website at http://homepage.ucalgary.ca/~bclill/SMSS/Historic/conference8.htm.

SDF Scholarships and Internships

Those studying fields related to the political, international, historical, social, military, industrial, and economic dimensions of current and future Canadian security and defence issues are invited to apply for internships and scholarships at the Master's, Doctoral, and Post-doctoral levels. In addition, a new Aboriginal Scholarship fund has now been established. All applications are due by **1 February 2006**.

Further information on these awards is available at http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/eng/academic/sdf_e.htm

Policy Officer Recruitment Program

Applications for the 2006 competition will be accepted between **16 and 27 January 2006**. Each year, approximately ten new officers are hired into full-time, indeterminate positions in diverse and challenging policy environments such as Parliamentary Affairs, NATO Policy, Strategic Analysis and Public Policy. Candidates should have (or be about to receive) a Master's degree in a defence-related field such as history, international relations, political science, or public administration.

Further information on the competition is available at http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/eng/academic/intern_e.htm

Recent and Upcoming Publications

Bercuson, David, and Holger Herwig. *One Christmas in Washington*. New York: Overlook Press, 2005. For more information, contact Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at stratnet@ucalgary.ca.

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Campbell, Gary. *The Road to Canada: The Grand Communication Route from Saint John to Quebec*. Fredericton: Goose Lane Editions, Summer 2005. For more information, please visit the Goose Lane Editions website at http://www.gooselane.com/gle/new.htm.

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Dowty, Alan. *Israel/Palestine (Hot Spots in Global Politics)*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2005. For more information, please contact Calgary's Centre for Military and Strategic Studies at stratnet@ucalgary.ca.

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Garon, Richard. "La consolidation de la paix: lorsque la théorie rattrape les pratiques ambitieuses." *Études internationales*, Vol. 36 No. 2 (June 2005): 229-2. For more information, please email psi@hei.ulaval.ca.

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The Conference of Defence Associations Institute's 8th Annual Graduate Student Symposium

On 28-29 October, the Conference of Defence Associations Institute held their 8th Annual Graduate Student Symposium, *Security and Defence: National and International Issues*.

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The prize winning papers were written by Justin Massie (l'Université du Québec à Montréal), Ty Curran (Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary) and Bruno Charbonneau (Queen's University). These papers will be available at http://www.cdfai.org. In addition, the papers that received honourable mention will be posted at http://www.cda-cdai.ca/symposia/2005/presentations05.htm.

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